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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)	Attorney Docket Number	5562-898/PMdC
	First Named Inventor	Conrad et al.
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	Application Number	09 / 478,891
	Filing Date	January 7, 2000
	Group Art Unit	1744
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Vacuum cleaner utilizing electrostatic filtration and electrostatic precipitator for use therein.

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

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☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) January 7, 2000 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 09/478,891 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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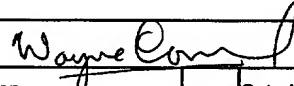
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Conrad, Wayne Ernest

Application No./Patent No.: continuation of 09/478,891 which is a continuation-in-part of 09/227,712 Filed/Issue Date: January 7, 2000. and January 8, 1999

Entitled: VACUUM CLEANER UTILIZING ELECTROSTATIC FILTRATION AND ELECTROSTATIC PRECIPITATOR FOR USE THEREIN

Fantom Technologies Inc., a Corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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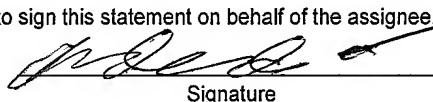
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January 11, 2002

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